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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Ron Jones, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp., et al. of an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended*  
Docket No. 04-00046

Dear Chairman Jones:

This is to notify the Authority that the parties have recently settled Issue 2 and Issue 104. Therefore, there is no need for the Authority Arbitrators to address these two Issues.

Mr. Don Baltimore, local counsel for the joint CLECs, has authorized me to submit this letter on the CLECs' behalf.

Copies of this letter are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

  
Guy M. Hicks

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